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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

SUBJECT : Assessment of Current Functions
of the Security Research Staff

1. I have reviewed your memorandum, dated 1 June 1973, and would like first of all to express my appreciation for the obvious thought that went into its preparation and for the consideration of my time in presenting the problem in such convenient form.

2. As you will note, I have indicated by check marks the results of a review conducted by me and by the Deputy Director of Security concerning the viability of each function. Where the check marks include an asterisk, both he and I feel that the function is not necessarily a discrete function but one of a general nature which can and should be performed by all elements of the Office.

3. We have also indicated by check marks the possible placement of those functions continued but would like to emphasize that we believe that this placement of each function should more properly be considered by the Reorganization Task Force as a whole in the context of the total implementation plan. However, these may be considered as gratuitous suggestions if you wish and may be of interest to the subcommittee tasked with reviewing the functions of SRS.

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Director of Security

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